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July 31, 2007

EXTENSION OF REWARD FOR JANET ALTAMIRANO AND NADINA MERCADO

On November 8, 2006, the Board of Supervisors approved a reward offer of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the murder of Janet Altamirano and shooting of Nadina Mercado. The reward offer for this heinous crime was last extended on May 1, 2007, but will expire on August 5, 2007.

On Saturday, November 4, 2006, in the 2100 block of East 117th Streeter in the Willowbrook area of Los Angeles Janet Altamirano, age 12, was shot and later died at St. Francis hospital. Nadina Mercado, age 15, was also shot and suffered minor wounds.

The shooting started when detectives from the Sheriff's Homicide Bureau and Compton task force served a search warrant at a residence in the area. Deputies came under gunfire from one or more suspects, who fired an unknown-type assault rifle from across the street.

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Janet Altamirano leaves behind her mother and grandparents.

THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS approve the extension of the \$10,000 reward in return for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the fatal shooting of Janet Altamirano and wounding of Nadina Mercado, in the 2100 block of East 117th Street in the Willowbrook area, on Saturday, November 4, 2006.

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